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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action that was mailed March 26, 2001. Kindly amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend claims 1 and 2 as follows:

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1. (amended) Fully and partially reduced benzo(c)quinolizine compounds of formula (1):

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